IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Pieter VAN DALEN Examiner: Yves Dalencourt

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Title: METHOD FOR E-MAIL COMMUNICATION, APPARATUS THEREFOR AND USE OF SAID METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ELECTRONIC

METERING AND FOR HOME AUTOMATION

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 25, 2008, it is hereby requested that the above-identified application be reconsidered for allowance. A request for a one-month extension of time is filed herewith.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.